

CURRICULUM VITAE - *template*

Personal information

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Education (starting with your most recent education)

Institution	Date from - Date to	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
University of Copenhagen	2002-2006	Cand Scient (Master) in Geography
University of Copenhagen	1998-2000	Bachelor in Physical Geography
Christianshavns Gymnasium	1994-1997	Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination

Language skills: (Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = excellent, 5 = basic) or mother tongue)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Danish	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	4	5	5

Professional certification or membership in professional associations/bodies

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Other relevant training/skills

•	Project Management for researchers (completed 2016)
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Employment record/professional experience (starting with your present position)

Date from - Date to	Position	Employer and reference person (name and contact details)	Location	Responsibilities
2011-	Project officer (senior since 2016)	UNEP DTU Partnership Reference: Anne Olhoff (olho@dtu.dk)	Copenhagen, Denmark	Member of the Climate Resilient Development group at the UNEP DTU Partnership - UDP (formerly UNEP Risoe Centre - URC). UDP is an independent research and advisory institution on energy, environment and sustainable development in close partnership with UNEP, National and international organizations and developing country partner institutions. Current responsibilities and previous major assignments include: - Task manager for 12 UNEP implemented Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and Adaptation Fund (AF) funded adaptation projects in

				<p>Cambodia, Comoros, Djibouti (two projects), Gambia, Lesotho, Madagascar (two projects), Rwanda and Tanzania (three projects), totalling more than \$50 million in funding. The task manager provides general oversight for project implementation, assures that agreed outputs and outcomes are delivered in a timely manner and provides technical/administrative support to the national project teams. The task manager also participates in inception workshops and yearly supervision missions on the ground. Furthermore, this assignment has also included lead authoring of 2 Project Identification Formulas (PIFs) which succeeded in securing more \$10 million LDCF funding in Lesotho and Sudan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinator of the 2016, 2017 and 2018 UNEP Emissions GAP reports. Day to day management of UDP team, finances, donor coordination and reporting and external contracts. - Lead author and coordinator for guidebook on access to adaptation financing in developing countries under the Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) project. - Editor and supporting author for an issue of the UDP published 'Technology Transfer Perspective Series' titled: 'Technologies for Adaptation – Perspectives and Practical Experiences'. The issue collects a number of papers from international experts discussing the concept of 'technologies' and its application in practical adaptation planning. - Editor for an issue of the UDP published 'Perspectives series - adaptation metrics titled: 'Adaptation metrics - measuring, aggregating and comparing adaptation results'. The issue collects a number of papers from international experts discussing the concept of 'adaptation metrics' and its application in practical adaptation planning. - UDP coordinator for 'AfriCAN', an EU funded web portal for exchange of knowledge on adaptation planning, research and practical application in Africa. - Participation in the development and coordination of the ADMIRE project - a DANIDA funded initiative aimed at engagement of the private sector in the development and financing of climate change adaptation action. The assignment included, among other things screening of project proposals
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				<p>and lead negotiation of TOR with two projects in Ghana and South Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead authoring and coordination of an UDP guidance note on challenges associated with M&E for adaptation. - Co-authoring and coordination of a guidance note on tools and methods for climate risk management developed for UNEPs regional office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC). - Co-authoring of chapter on technologies for adaptation included in the book 'Climate Change Adaptation and Development - Transforming Paradigms and Practices' published by routledge in 2015
2007-2011	Project Manager/Junior Professional Officer	<p>Global Environment Facility Secretariat</p> <p>Reference Robert Dixon (rdixon1@thegef.org)</p>	Washington DC, USA	<p>Management and assessment of Climate Change Adaptation project proposals under the Strategic Priority for Adaptation (SPA), Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) and Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF). The job involved various tasks associated with the technical and financial aspects of these three funds including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of project proposals based on specific criteria and policies, and guiding the project development process (primary function). - Management of financial balances at a portfolio level. - Production of various written material for GEF Council meetings and official communications to the international convention (UNFCCC) - Communicating GEF adaptation funds and their operating policies through face to face meetings, emails, telephone consultations and conference presentations (e.g. participated as GEF representative at COP 15, Adaptation Fund Board meetings, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) meetings and a number of UNFCCC/LEG organized workshops for NAPA implementation during 2009 and 2010). - Working directly with the implementation of a GEF funded adaptation project (UNDPs 'Community Based Adaptation'), through a 1 month field visit in Samoa.
2004-2006	Student assistant	Copenhagen County - soil and water department	Copenhagen, Denmark	Student assistant in the soil and water department of the Copenhagen County central administration
1997-2005	Military service and various student jobs	N/A	Denmark	N/A

Key qualifications (as briefly as possible)

•	Climate change adaptation
•	Multilateral climate financing
•	Project implementation in Least Developed Countries

Countries of work experience

Country	Date from - Date to
Malaysia	2003 (3 weeks field work for masters course)
Vietnam	2005 (1 month field work for thesis)
USA	2007-2011
Samoa	2009 (1 month work with UNDP)
Gambia	2011-2013 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Lesotho	2011-2015 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Djibouti	2011-2013 + 2014-2016 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Cambodia	2011-2017 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Comoros	2011-2017 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Rwanda	2011-2016 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Tanzania	2012-2017 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Madagascar	2012-2017 (based in Copenhagen with some country travel)
Sudan	2014-2016 (based in Copenhagen, no country travel)

Other relevant information:

Publications

•	L. Christiansen, A. Olhoff and S. Trærup (eds): 'Technologies for Adaptation: Perspectives and Practical Experiences'. Roskilde, Denmark: UNEP Risø Centre. 2011
•	Christiansen, Lars ; Ray, Aaron D. ; Smith, Joel B. ; Haites, Erik: ' <i>Accessing International Funding for Climate Change Adaptation – A Guidebook for Developing Countries</i> '. UNEP Risø Centre on Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development. Department of Management Engineering. Technical University of Denmark (DTU), 2012.
•	Traerup and Christiansen (2014) Adaptation technologies as drivers of social development. In: O' Brien, K., S. Eriksen, T. Inderberg, L. Sygna (eds) Climate Change Adaptation and Development: Transforming Paradigms and Practices. Routledge Earthscan, 2014

Presentations

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Other information that may be added:

- Supervision and teaching
- Organisation of scientific meetings
- Commissions of trust
- Other information
- Other information